

**657—6.13 (155A) Patient record system.**

**6.13(1) *Information required.*** A patient record system shall be maintained by all pharmacies for patients for whom prescription drug orders are dispensed. The patient record system shall provide for the immediate retrieval of information necessary for the dispensing pharmacist to identify previously dispensed drugs at the time a prescription drug order is presented for dispensing. The pharmacist shall be responsible for obtaining, recording, and maintaining the following information:

- a.* Full name of the patient for whom the drug is intended;
- b.* Address and telephone number of the patient;
- c.* Patient's age or date of birth;
- d.* Patient's gender;
- e.* Known allergies;
- f.* Significant patient information including a list of all prescription drug orders dispensed by the pharmacy during the two years immediately preceding the most recent entry showing the name of the drug or device, prescription number, name and strength of the drug, the quantity and date received, and the name of the prescriber; and
- g.* Pharmacist comments relevant to the individual's drug therapy, including:
  - (1) Known drug reactions,
  - (2) Identified idiosyncrasies,
  - (3) Known chronic conditions or disease states of the patient,
  - (4) The identity of any other drugs, over-the-counter drugs, herbals, other alternative medications, or devices currently being used by the patient that may relate to prospective drug review.

**6.13(2) *Record retained.*** A patient record shall be maintained for a period of not less than two years from the date of the last entry in the patient record. This record may be a hard copy or a computerized form.

**6.13(3) *Confidential.*** Information in the patient record shall be deemed to be confidential and may be released only as provided in rule 657—8.16(124,155A).